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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JAMES PHILIP ANDREW ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A  
Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: A METHOD FOR DIGITAL ) :  
DATA COMPRESSION : Date: September 28, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to its examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 8, line 1, change "claims 6 or 7" to  
--claim 6--.

In Claim 28, line 1, change "claims 26 or 27" to  
--claim 26--.

In Claim 55, line 1, change "claim 51 or 54" to  
--claim 51--.

In Claim 57, line 1, change "claim 43 or 51" to  
--claim 43--.

In Claim 58, line 1, change "claim 43 or 51" to  
--claim 43--.

In Claim 71, line 1, change "claim 67 or 70" to